GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities committed, in encroachments of common sites and Government lands in Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M), West Godavari District – Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted – Charges proved in the enquiry - Disciplinary proceedings concluded – penalty of withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.567 **Dated:18.07.2022**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo No.9908/CPR&RD/E2.Vig./2014, dated:23.03.2015 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Hyd.
2. From Smt. B. Vijaya Kumari, Panchayat Secretary (U/s), Written Statement of Defence dated:16.04.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.143, Revenue (Vig.I)Dept, dt.17.01.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.144, Revenue (Vig.I)Dept, dt.17.01.2020.
5. Inquiry report, dt: 09.2020 received from the District Revenue Officer, West Godavari.
6. Memo.No.16021/15/2018-2, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 11.2.2021.
7. From Smt B.Vijaya Kumari, former Panchayat Secretary, Venkatapuram village, Eluru Mandal (now retired), Explanation, dt: 24.02.2021.
8. Memo.No.16021/15/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated : 25-06-2021
9. From Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired , Explanation , dt: 05.7.2021.
10. Govt.,Letter.No.16021/15/2018, Dated:02-05-2022
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Fle.No.GAD03-PPS0DCC/13/2022:DC, SECAPPSC(Computer No. 1730121.dt:02.06.2022

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O R D E R:

In the proceedings, 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired under rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in encroachments of common sites and Government lands in Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M), West Godavari District.. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, the District Revenue Officer, Eluru and Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 3rd and 4th cited respectively to inquire into the charges framed against her. The Inquiry Authority cum District Revenue Officer, Eluru, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 5th cited, stating that the Charge framed against the charged officer as held proved. In the reference 6th cited, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th cited.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired, Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of " withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension permanently" against Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the

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then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired. Accordingly, in the Government Memo 8th read above, show cause notice was issued to him, directing her to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of " withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension permanently" should not be imposed on her in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation, vide her representation 9th read above.

3. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken by Government to impose a penalty of " withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension permanently" against Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired

4. In the letter 11th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension permanently" on Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired and given concurrence in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of " withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension permanently" against Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M) and now retired for the charges proved against him in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 in this case.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/ Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. B.Vijayakumari, the then Panchayat Secretary , Venkatapuram (V), Eluru (M), and now retired (through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The PR&RD Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, West Godavari District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER